



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension is a rare disease, affecting 100,000 people each year; and
- WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension is a simplified term for a complex health problem — continuous high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs, resulting in an enlarged heart; and
- WHEREAS: The symptoms of Pulmonary Hypertension are so general that it is often misdiagnosed, or diagnosed too late for treatment to be effective; and
- WHEREAS: Pulmonary Hypertension can affect people of all ages, and it most often strikes young women in the prime of life; and
- WHEREAS: Early diagnosis and new treatments are improving the prognosis for Pulmonary Hypertension patients, but the disease is still incurable; and
- WHEREAS: The Pulmonary Hypertension Association provides hope to the Pulmonary Hypertension community through support, education, advocacy, and awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2014, as:

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 7th day of July.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE